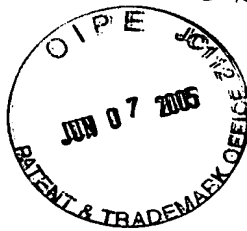


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PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR § 1.313 (c))

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case was paid on **March 23, 2005**.
3. This application is scheduled to
☐ issue on _____ as patent number _____.
☒ Based on information received from the Publication Division no issue date has been set for this application as of the date of the date of the Request for Withdrawal.
4. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
☒ consideration of a request for continued examination is being filed concurrently herewith.
☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
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